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Applicant: Hermann D. Funke Examiner: G. Evanisko  
Serial No.: 10/059,586 Group Art Unit: 3762  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE IN RESPONSE TO THE  
PRESENCE OF A MAGNETIC FIELD AND/OR HIGH  
FREQUENCY RADIATION INTERFERENCE SIGNALS

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 16 February 2006 which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three-months expiring 16 May 2006, Applicant submits this Amendment in advance of the expiration of said period for reply. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amended claims since the amendments do not impose additional burden on the Examiner.